

The discussion in the caucus was prolonged, and if the result can be said to have had any meaning it was in favor of the advocates of free coinage legislation. Practically the situation is unchanged, it remaining with the committee on rules to decide whether or not it will recommend a special order for the consideration of the free silver bill. It has been understood for more than a week past that it was the intention of the committee to do this. Speaker Crisp having promised to favor such a recommendation. All the indications are that the free silver men are so far masters of

THE people who advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver and a fiat

The Goddess' Farewell.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
Whatever else we go, let us not mistake the issue. It is squarely before us. Mr. Cleveland is no longer a possibility. His selection as the democratic standard bearer, if such a thing were under the circumstances conceivable, would be on the part of the national democracy an act of deliberate suicide. He could not be elected, and we are so sure of his good sense, as well as of his dignity of character, that we have no idea that he will bow his name to go before the national democratic convention.

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